

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/597,893, filed June 19, 2000, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TARGETING VIRTUAL OBJECTS, ~~which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/054,419, filed April 3, 1998, entitled TARGETED ADVERTISEMENT USING TELEVISION DELIVERY SYSTEMS, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/735,549, filed October 23, 1996, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TARGETED ADVERTISING, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/160,280, filed December 2, 1993, entitled NETWORK CONTROLLER FOR CABLE TELEVISION DELIVERY SYSTEM, now U.S. Patent Number 5,600,364, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 07/991,074, filed December 9, 1992, entitled REMOTE CONTROL FOR MENU DRIVEN SUBSCRIBER ACCESS TO TELEVISION PROGRAMMING. These patents and patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference.~~

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